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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of )  
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. )  
For Approval of Rate Increases and Revised )  
Rate Schedules and Rules, and for Approval )  
and/or Modification of Demand-Side and )  
Load Management Programs and Recovery )  
of Program Costs and DSM Utility )  
Incentives. )  
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**DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY'S STATEMENT OF POSITION**  
**REGARDING COMPLETENESS OF APPLICATION**

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269(16)d, the Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate") advises the Commission that it has completed its review of the above Application. Based upon that review, the Consumer Advocate hereby states that Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("Applicant") appears to have strictly complied with the requirements of Subchapter 8 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure in Chapter 61, since the Application contains the items listed in the rules. Putting aside the appropriateness of the substance of the items provided, to the extent that strict compliance of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure in

Chapter 61, Subchapter 8 is the standard, the Consumer Advocate does not object to the completeness of the Application.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, December 2, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY'S STATEMENT OF POSITION REGARDING COMPLETENESS OF APPLICATION** was duly served upon the following parties, by personal service, hand delivery, and/or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed pursuant to HAR § 6-61-21(d).

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